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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GOHDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 138, Notsau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-

CHINA: - Swatow, QUELCH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Foochow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLI & Walsh. Manila, C. Huimerem & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL 5.000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Enq. Deputy Chairman-AD. Andes, Esq. J. F. Cordes, Esq. S. W. Pomerov, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Kaq. H. Hoppivs, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

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Manager. . . EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

M Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits : -For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Acting Unies Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Intimations.

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co., WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, 38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHRONOMETERS. &o... &c.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 25th January instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of the Accounts, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO BTEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days incluve.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. MACAO HOTEL,

PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.

N the 20th Instant, a First Class HOTEL will be OPENED, under t. e above title, in Specious, Commodious, Grande.

Every attention will be paid to the comfort of Visitors. Wines, Spirits and Estables of the best quality only supplied. Terms moderate.

J. P. DE CAMPOS,

Proprietor. Macao, January 6, 1877.

Intimations.

N and after the 15th of January, my Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES, will be HALF PER CENT on the Full Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only. W. M. MORGAN.

Hongkong, January 13, 1877.

ENGLAND, principally engaged in the Hardware Line, but executing indents n energetic European Gentleman to act as Resident AGENT in Hongkong on Commission, Liberal Terms and facilities will be given, so that a good income can be made by an energetic representative. Candidate with a connection amongst the principal-indenters will be preferred. Satisfactory references must be forwarded. Address in first instance to Bux 129, GENE-RAL POST OFFICE, BIRMINGHAM.

Advertisements: 50 cents per Inch or part of an inch, and \$5 per Column.

Orders received by Messis Lane, Crawford & Co. Hougkong, January, 1877.

NOTICE THE Thirty-Eighth Annual MEETING of the MLDICAL MISSIONARY DUCIETY, will be Held at the House of Messis Olyphant & Co., Canton, on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 11

FLEMMING CARROW, M.D., SIR BROOKE ROBERTSON, c.s.,

Acting President. Canton, January 11, 1877.

Auctions.

received instructions—to—sell by Public Auction, (unless previously dis-

posed of by Private Sale) on the Premises at Wanchai, on

the 22nd January, 1877, at Noon,-

GROUND, with the BUILDINGS

erected thereon, belonging to Messrs S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND. Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 107, adjoining the Police Station No. 2, at Wanchai, with the TWO First Class

GRANITE GODOWNS erected thereon, viz.:-GODOWN No. 43, fronting on the Praya 521 feet, by an average of 73 feet Deep. Capacity about

ODOWN No. 44, adjoining above,

Two Stories, also fronting on the Praya 521 feet, by an average of 97 feet Deep. Capacity about 3,000 Tons. Crown Rent, \$69 per

Each Godown, with the Land on which it is erected, will be put up separately.

That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 121, at Wanchai, and formerly known as THE HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COM-PANY'S YARD, fronting on the Praya 100 feet, by an average of 144 feet deep, containing 14,400 square feet, Orown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

TERMS OF SALE :--

The Land and Godowns .-- One-half of the Purchase Money to be paid on signed. ja25 the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. The Timber and Moveable Lors .--Cash before delivery in Mexican Doland well-furnished Premises on the Praya lars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description.

> For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Auctionsers.

NOTICE

LARGE MERCANTILE FIRM in

NTO, 1 of the "TOKIO TIMES" (Weekly Journal) will be Published at Tokio on Saturday, January 6, 1877. Terms of Subscription: \$12 per Year. Single Copies, 25 cents.

o'Clock a.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have

LAND, PROPERTY AND TIMBER,

MONDAY,

The following PIECES or PARCELS

FIRST.

1,300 Tons. Crown Rent, \$51 per

About 86,000 Superficial feet of ORE-GON PINE LUMBER, 2, 3 and 4 inches, in Lots to suit Purchasers,

Sundry Lots of TEAK and SINGA-PORE TIMBER, SHIP'S KNEES, WINCHES, BLOCKS, OLD IRON, SCALES,

ác., ác.,

Purchasers' risk on the fall of the

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. Hongkong, January 5, 1877,

Intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

GUILLET Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

in all Branches of Trade, wish to meet with This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

> Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

GRENO'S' POMMERY

in Quarts and Pints,

December last.

Firm of

our Firm at Canton,

by mutual consent.

Macao, January 1, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

ATR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com-

VI pelled to retire from our Firm in

consequence of failing health, and his in-

terest and responsibility ceased on the 31st

Mr. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been

IHE Partnership hitherto existing be-

G. RAYNAL & Co.

at this Port, has this day been dissolved

NOTICE.

I VISCOUNT DO CERCAL in our Firm

T HAVE this day Established myself at

this Port under my own name as

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the

NOTICE.

Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876.

THE Interest and Responsibility

ceased from the 1st April 1876.

Macao, January-1, 1877.

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

Canton, January 9, 1877.

Canton, January 1, 1877.

used for the Liquidation only.

Canton, December 81, 1876.

the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.

Swatow, January I, 1877.

heretofore under the Style of

Swatow, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876.

NOTICE.

FINHE Birm of J. D. MEYER & FEBRA

Shipping.

Steamers.

will from this Date be carried on as

CHARLES BEWICK QUELUR in our

QUELOH & CAMPBELL.

J. D. MEYER & Co.

tween the Undersigned under the

SIEMSSEN & Co.

GUSTAV RAYNAL,

CARL MILISCH.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

O. KEES.

DEACON & Co.

O. J. MESTERN,

W. HULSE.

authorised to sign for us by Procuration.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

As supplied to the principal London Glubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 22nd January, 1877, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

A Selection of BOOKS, Comprising the Library of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.

Catalogues will be issued. AFTER WHICH

(For account of the concerned,) L S 26 cases Norwegian Brandy. B & C (in double triangle) 9 cases Norwegian Brandy.

64 cases Swedish Punch St. Julien CLARET. Prugnac SAUTERNE.

Cautenac CLARET. ,, 4145 25,, 146 - 13. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 13, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TR. H. C. ERDMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HERTZ has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE

TAR. LUDWIG SIEGMUND LUTKENS authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration. W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. NOTICE. THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under

the Name or Style of H. Kiæn & Co. H, KIÆR, Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junz., is authorized to sign W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1876. VIOTORIA DISPENSARY. ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the

SARY will be carried on by the Under-WM. CRUICKSHANK,

BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Mr Richard Schönberder has been

KRUSE & Co.

authorised to sign the Firm.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. HE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr J. C. KRUSS The Steamship
"YESSO," Captain Punchard, will be despatched for the above ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr H. Kunt-

at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1877.

Steamers.

Shipping.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA," Capt. HORMAECHEA, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALCUTTA,

The Steamship

Capt. A. B. MacTavish, will "ARRATOUN APCAR, on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at 8 p.m. Despatches will close at 2,30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA: The Steamship

"PENGUIN," W. C. Cowell, Commander, will leave for the above Ports THU WALLAY, the 18th linet, at 8 p.m. Desputches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 13, 1877.

The Steamer expected here on or about the We have this day reopened a branch of 14th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Fort.

> ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" will be despatched as above from pingaPuRE, on or about the 4th February next.

through Bills of Lading. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

FOR LONDON. (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship WEKLAND, Master, will load have quick despatch

here and have quick despatch For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship " CUTWATER," CREELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as apove.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FOR HAMBURG. The Business will be Continued under The A 1 Danish Bark

> fe2 quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1876.

> > The A 1 British Bark "TOKATEA," G. Hankison, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 British Bark "MADAME DEMOREST"

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1876.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.



The A 1 American Barque "ANTIOCH;" THOMAS MERBILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Clipper Barque "UNANIMA." Cain, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and meet with early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY,"

KNIGHT, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. FOR MANILA The Spanish Brig "SAN LURENZO," Pico, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

helices to consignees. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Penguin having arrived from the above Forts, Consignees of General Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed by the Undersigned into their G-downs at Consignees risk. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent. Opium is deliverable from on Board. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, January 10, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

MARITIMES. S. S. AVA.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Gange," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Con-

it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 19th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

signees, before 5 p.m. To-DAY, requesting

Hongkong, January 11, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

H. DU POURY.

ROTION TO CONSIGNERS. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

A. DU POURY, Ex Tanais, December 11th, 1876. $\frac{O}{J}$ F No. 736/48=13 cases Curios. Ex Sindh, December 14th, 1876. JP No. 121.....1 case Merchandise.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

VH & O 642.....1 B&H D R No. N (in diam.) 10/11 24 cases Sundries. 10 bundles Copper

Ex Iraquaddy, DR N (in diam.) No. 814 One cask Chalk. 5/8 4 cases Copper Hongkong, December 20, 1876.

THE MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong, established 1853 TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hengkong, April 28, 1876,

2 p.m. Hongkong, January 13, 1877.

leave this for the above Ports DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 12, 1877.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 13, 1877. The Eastern and Australian

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant

Agents. Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

Sailing Vessels. late MR. ALFRED HUTCHISON in our

Hongkong, January 6, 1877. THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of Mestern & Hulse has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877. Oaptain Normy, will load here and at Whampos, and will have

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Hongkong, November 28, 1876.

will load here for the above Port, and will have quick

For Freight, apply to

Intimations.

NOW READY.

"THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA. AND ITS AFFINITIES WITH THAT OF THE ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES. By N. B. DENNYS, PH.D.

. Instructive and amusing enough to command a ready sale."—Daily Press.

For Sale by Mesars Lane, CRAWFORD & Co; LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.; FALCONER & Co.: McEwen, Frickel & Co.: GAUPP & Co., and KRUSE & Co., Or can be had of the Author, at the CITY HALL, Hongkong.

TRUBNER & Co. -... Messes Kelly & Walsh

Price:-Half Bound Roan......\$2.00 Paper Covers,.....\$1.60 Hongkong, December 13, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain THEBAUD, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MAGG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

FOR COOKTOWN. The British Steamer "THALES." Captain Coles, will load here for the above Port, and will leave on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1877. FOR LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship Captain Möller, will be despatched as above on TUES-DAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon. For Freight, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1877. 8. S. ESMERALDA, FROM

MANILA CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Ship's side. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and ex-

A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

TUBORGS FABRIKKER DANISH BEER. To be had from

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1877. NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING to consider the advisability of Establishing MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SO-CLETY in Hongkong, will be held at the HONGRONG HOTEL, on THURSDAY Next. the 18th Instant, at 5 o'Clock. All Persons interested in the subject are

invited to attend. DAVID WELSH, For the Promoters. Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

> U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEPING, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY. the 15th February, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the and 90 Chinese. United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama-and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and Bouth America and to New York and EURODO VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passongers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, January 16, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. Melchers & Co. MADAME DEMOREST, British barque,

Captain C. H. Bessit .- Gibb, Livingston

Brethoven, German barque, Captain R. Haje. - Melchers & Co. BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain

E. W. Orisp.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain H. Williams, —Turner & Co. Inene, German schooner, Captain O.

Hansen.—Carlowitz & Co. Hanes County, British barque, Captain G. W. Gochran — Meyer & Co.

Charters Effected.

The following settlements have been effected since last Report was published:-German bark Vesta, 302, Whampoa to Tamani and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 56 cents per picul, 35 lay days. German bark Gustav Adolph, 272, Hong-

kong to Tientsin and back via Newchwang, 53 cents per picul, 35 lay days. German bark Brema, 380, hence to Haiphong and back, \$2,000 in full, 35 lay days. British schooner Tullochgorum, 175, hence to Haiphong and back, \$1,250 in full, 30

lay days. British schooner Syrings, 242, hence to out. Haiphong and back, \$1,550 in full, 35 lay

German bark Ferdinand, 416. Manila to London or Liverpool, private. German schooner Amanda, 225, Iloilo to New York or Boston, private.

German bark Hansa, 499, hence Channel for orders to a Port in the United Kingdom or on the Continent, private. German schooner San Francisco, 250, hence to Singapore, \$425 in full.

German bark Auguste, 284, hence to Singapore, \$650 in full. -Danish-brig-Jylland, 267, Takao Yokohama, 321 cents per picul, and Newchwang to Hongkong, 22½ cents per picul British bark Marquis of Argyle, 500 Saigon to Sourabaya, 85 cents per picul, 20

British brig Hieronymus, 252, Saigon to Sourabaya, 85 cents per picul, 15 lay days, and hence to Saigon, \$400 in full. British bark Unanima, 746, Whampon to

New York, private. British bark Flying Cloud, 343, Bangkok to Bombay (Timber), Rs. 24 per ton of 50

British bark Antioch, 647, hence to San Francisco, private, British steamer Ocean, 971, Salgon to Madras, 60 cents per picul, and hence to Saigon, \$2,100 in full, 5 lay days. British steamer Thales, 820, hence to Cooktown, (Monthly Charter), private.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 13. Auguste Reimers, German For HAINAN and HAIPHONG .schooner, 207, Thomsen, Taiwanfoo Jan. 11. General. - MELCHERS & Co. Jan. 14, Formosa, German three-masted

schooner, 282, U. Schweer, Keelung Jan. 11. Coal,-Melchers & Co. Jan. 14, Yesso, British steamer, 559, J E. Punchard, Foochow Jan. 11, Amoy 12, and Swatow 13. General .- Douglas La-

PRAIR & Co. Jan. 15, Peng-chau-hal, from a Cruise. Jan. 15, Sylvia, H.B.M. aloop, Surveying vessel, 595, H. O. St. John, Nagasaki Jan.

Jan. 15, Geelong, British steamer, 1884 Fracer, Shanghai Jan. 12, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 15, Sunda, British steamer, 1079,

Reeves, Yokohama Jan. 9. Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 15, Esmeralda, British steamer, 895, E. Thebaud, Manila Jan. 12, General. -A. McG. HEATON.

Jan. 15, Salvadora, Spanish steamer, 615, D. Hormaechea, Amoy Jan. 14, General. -Brandao & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 14, Syringa, for Halphong. 14. Tullochgorum, for Haiphong.

14, J. H. Love, for Callao. 14, Mount Washington, for Ilolio. 14, Olympia, for Swatow. 14, Ningpo, for Shanghal.

15, Tahsman, Fren. corv., for Canton. 15. Menelaus, for Shanghai. 15. City of Tokio, for Yokohama and

San Francisco. 15. Singapore, for Australian Ports. 15, U. S. S. Kearsarge, for Macao.

CLEARED. Chinkiang, for Shanghal. Killarney, for Guam. Ferdinand, for Manila. Conquest, for Hoihow. Norna, for Swatow. Hieronimus, for Salgon. Auguste, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.

Per Yesso, from Coast Ports, Mrs Scott and family, Mrs Smith, Mesars Jenkins. Koch, Hammond, Mehta, and Dorabjee,

Per Geelong, from Shanghai! for Hongkong, Miss L. Banks, Hon. P. Ryrie, Measrs A. Harrison and J. Mahoney, and 35 Chinese; for Southampton, Mr E. Frith; for Brindiel, Mr W. Bruegmann, Rt. Revd. Bishop Marvin, and Revd. E.

Per Sunda, from Yokohama; for Hongkong, Col. Muggridge, Miss F. Dare, Mr Macpherson, and 14 Chinese; for Malta, Mr Hunter

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Messes B. A. Barretto, R. P. Tonjson, M. Moreno, J. Ullmann, R. Kirkwood, M. Brown, and 281 Chinese.

Per Salvadora, from Amoy: for Hongkong, 30 Chinese; for Manila, 246 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per City of Tokio, for Yokohama! Mrs W. J. Thompson, child and cervent, Dr. M. Drannon, U.S.N., Mrs E. C. Hine, and 2 Chinese. For San Francisco, Mr P. G. Mayor, U.S.N., 2 Europeans, and 128 Chi-

Per Singapore, for Sydney, Mr Ronald MacDonald; for Cooktown, &c., 453 Per Syringa, for Halphong, 1 European

and 6 Chinese. Per Tullochgorum, for Halphong, Chinese. For J. H. Love, for Callao, S Europeans,

Per Mount Washington, for Iloilo, 4 Per Olympia for Swatow, 10 Chiness. Per Menslaus, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese

To DEPART. Per Condusst, for Hollow, 70 Chinese. Per Norna, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. Per Hieronimus, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.

shipping reports. The German schoolief Aliguste Reliniers reports; Moderate winds and fine was. ther throughout. The German S-masted schooner Formoid reports: Fine weather and moderate

The British steamer Yesso reports Foochow to Amoy weather fine but gloudy with light northerly winds, Amor to

Swatow dull, with moderate N.E. winds. Swatow to Hongkong cloudy with light Rasterly winds. In Foochow :- str. Tainin. In Amoy :- strs. Leonor, Salvadora in docl and H. M. S. Growler. In Swatow :- strs Foothow. Atalanta and Yangisse just arrived. 11th strs. Douglas and Tientsin left Amoy, both for North.

The British steamer Geelong reports Experienced strong N.E. monsoon and heavy following sea; latter part thick cloudy weather, obliged to round to for six

The British steamer Esmeralda reports Strong N.E. galas with high sea through-

The Spanish steamer Salvadora reports N.E. winds throughout the passage.

CARGOES. Per S. S. G. enfinlas, from Canton Waters to London, 9th January, 1877 :- Tea Congou, 132,950 lbs.

Per British barque Cuba, sailed 12th January, 1877 :- For London, 600 cases Gallnute, 219 casks and 350 cases Preserves, 50 bales Waste Silk, 536 pkgs. Matting, 291 pkgs. Canes, 81 cases Chinaware, 200 pkgs. Tea, 63 pkgs. Japanese Curios, and 2,369 pkgs. Sundries. Per British barque Hants County, sailed

13th January, 1877 :- For London, 10,721 baga Sugar, and 2,760 cases Cassia. Per S. S. Singapore, for Australian Ports. 15th January, 1877 :- 65 tons Tea. 110 tons Sugar, and 835 tons Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW .-Per NORNA, at 7.80 a.m. To morrow. the 16th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Brig HIERONIMUS, at 9.80 a.m. To morrow, the 16th inst. For SINGAPORE.

Per Brig AUGUSTA, at 9.80 a.m. Tomorrow, the 16th inst. For AMOY AND SHANGHAL .-Per CHINKIANG, at 1.30 p.m. To-

morrow, the 16th inst., instead of as previously notified. Per CONQUEST, at 5 p.m. To-morrow.

viously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per YESSO, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 16th inst.

the 16th inst., instead of as pre-

For MANILA. Per SALVADORA, at 1.80 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst. For MANILA.

Per ESMERALDA, at 11.80 a.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL. OUTTA.-

Per ARRATOON APOAR, at 2.80 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. Per PENGUIN, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per DANUBE, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per NORDEN, at noon, on Friday, the 19th inst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & LON-

DON.— -Per-ALTONA, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-

The English Contract Packet GEELONG. will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--Wednesday, January 17th,-

5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, January 18th,-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale JAMES ROGERS, Dredging Engineer, of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Watkins, Schuyler County, New York, Posting of all correspondence. U.S.A., aged 45 years. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 AM., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet MEIKONG,

will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 25th Instant, with Malis to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles to Salgon, Bingapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania. Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion. Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet, but can be paid only Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Faid to Galle only: they will go on from Galle as unpaid. 20 The fellowing will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.

Wednesday, 24th Inst. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night, Thursday, 26th Inst.-

7 L.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 Ltt., Post Office clocks except for Late

Letters, (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters cally) addressed to the United Kingdom, Salgon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.80 a.M., when the Post Office Ozosks entirely. Hongkong, January 11, 1877.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, January 17:-Daylight. - Yesso leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. 2 p.m.—Salvadora leaves for Manila.

TRUESDAY, JANUARY 18:-11 a.m. - Meeting of the Medical Missionary Society, at Messrs Olyphant & Co,'s office, Canton. of Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—Arratoon Apear leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. 3 p.m. - Penguin leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. 5 p.m. - Meeting of the proposed Mutual Benefit Building Society, at the H. K.

Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Hotel FRIDAY, January 19:— Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messra Lane, Orawford & Co. Goods per Ava undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

Monday, January 22:-Noon.-Sale of Ground, Timber, &c., at Wanchai 2 p.m -Sale of Books and Spirits, at Mr

J. M. Armstrong's Sale Room. 2 p.m. -Thaks leaves for Cooktown. Tuesday, January 23:-Noon, -Altona leaves for London.

THURSDAY, January 25:--2 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at City Hall. THURSDAY, February 1 :--

Francisco. TRUBBDAY, February 15:--8 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Goods per Penguin undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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BIRTHS.

January, 1877, Mrs John Fairbairn, of a At Shanghai, on the 7th last., the Wife o J. VAUGHAN, of a Son. DEATHS.

At Hongkong, on the 15th January, LIZZIE, the beloved Daughter of Mr Peter Smith, shipping master, U. S. Consulate; aged 3 years. At Tientsin, on the 20th December,

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGRONG, MONDAY, JAN. 15, 1877.

Oun contemporary at Saigon observes

that the Assembly at Paris is still devoting attention to Cochin-Chins, and, to show that John is by no means a in spite of the efforts of the minister who novice in such matters, although his urged that the Colony should not be saddled with fresh dues, the old charge of two millions of francs paid by Cochin-China to the metropolis, has been revived, and the expenses necessitated by stay of the French in Tonquin have also been placed to her account. These new charges are cast upon the Colony at a moment when business is so depressed as almost to compromise the whole of the European interests in Saigon, and also when the lowering of the rate of the plastre has diminished the resources of the local budget. One cannot help thinking, in seeing the Assembly taking as far as Ceylon. The postage to measures which are so very inopportune, that it is a matter for considerable re- left Singapore for this port, on Saturday gret that Cochin-China has not at least morning; and the Lombardy with the outone representative in the Assembly to ward English Mails left on Friday morning. give to the legislators information regard to the Colony, which is at present unknown to them.

> letter to the Glasgow Herald on our Cochin-China. Opium policy and the Chefor Convention, says :- " Amid all the concessions which they have been obliged to make to the Indian importation and its legalisain28 succeeded in getting a substantial in- to the final result.

treaty-stipulated duty." As is usual with writers advocating the views of the Anti-Opium Society, Doctor Dudgeon here makes the Chinese appear as a people who are groaning at the inportation of opium into the country because of the evils of the drug, and who coiving piratically stolen goods, and was would sacrifice anything to get rid of Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports it. If Doctor Dudgeon had said that the Chinese authorities were anxious to prevent the importation of Indian opium because if its being a foreign article of commerce he would have been he died this morning. The inquest was much nearer the truth. It is somewhat adjourned till 10 a.m. on the 20th. difficult to reconcile the increasing oultivation of opium in China with a deadly and growing objection among the Chi nese to its presence; a few weeks ago, indeed, we had a Mandarin openly its growth as a boon to the people and a benefit to the Government, and how any one possessing the acquaintance of Doctor Dudgeon with the Chinese can regard the recent efforts of the latter to increase the burden on imported opium in any believe) in home offices. other light than as an attempt to reap an increased revenue from the foreign drug to the ultimate advantage of the native article we cannot imagine. The principles which induce the Chinese to increase the duty on Indian opium are much the same as those which have led to the buying up of the Shanghai 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steam Navigation Company, viz., to in-Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San | crease their profits and drive out foreign

competition. Two cases that have come before the Senior Magistrate at the Police Court within the last few days raise an uncomfortable suspicion that the gentlemen commonly known at home as "smashers are rather busy in Hongkong at the present time. In the first case four natives were detected by a European sergeant of police passing counterfeit coin on board the Shau-ki-wan steam-launch, and on a box which they had with them being opened twenty-one bad dollars and several tasks of apparently broken silver, but which were also bad, were found in Spirit of the Age, was charged by it, as well as a flask of quicksilver. and some chops for dollars. In the second case a native attempted to victimise the master of an eating house by tendering him a Hongkong dollar. interior of which had been scooped out ing his head," and called a witness to corand filled with tin. The guilt of the roborate his statement. The case was prisoner was perhaps mainly shown by thereupon dismissed. his running away when he saw that the scundness of the coin was questioned. The Chinese seem to be as great or greater adepts in the art of counterfeit ing coins-we might add, and every- has made an offer of a conditional pardon thing else—as Europeans. They both tamper with good and manufacture false ones. The plan adopted in one of the above cases of scooping out the inteas follows. A small hole is, in the first place, drilled into the edge of the dollar; the interior silver is then scooped out cult operation to scoop or drill out probably half or even three-fourths of the At Greenmount, Hongkong, on the 14th interior of a silver coin through a small hole in its rim, but those who have seen the hollow ivory balls cut one within another by the Chinese can very readily believe that John is capable of cutting the inside out of a dollar. Then again the art of "sweating" dollars is not altogether unknown to the Chinaman. The edge of the dollar is pared or scraped round until, perhaps, a mace of the

precious metal has been removed, when the milling is carefully restored. Owing. however, to the constant use of the scales by the Chinese, "sweating" is not much practised in Ohina. One of the faces of a dollar is sometimes scooped away, and the hollow having been filled in with lead or copper, a thin plate of silver, on which the original devices are restored, is soldered over it. Other and equally ingenious plans for debasing coin are resorted to by the Chinaman, but we have said sufficient country cannot boast of a currency, unless indeed copper and iron cash can be considered worthy of the name. one of the cases that came before the Magistrate a quantity of quicksilver was found in the possession of the prisoner. Probably this was used to cover copper dollars in imitation of electro-plating, but frauds perpetrated in this manner

can be detected with comparative ease,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE steamer Achilles is reported to have

THE Government Gasetis of Saturday contains a copy of the Customs' Regulations for the Port of Quinhon in Annam and the DR. Dutigzon, in the course of a long Tide Tables for the year 1677 of Lower

Ove latest telegrams yet published extend us (in the Convention) by the fear of only to the 29th Dec., at which time poliforce, they apparently only stipulate on tioal matters looked on the whole pacific. their side for an extra duty on opium in Private telegrams received in town up to order to debar and mitigate the svils of the 13th, however, appear to throw a more sombre shade over the situation, and the they would rather have got rid of it hopes of peace do not seem to be so bright altogether, but seeing this to be impossi- as they were. The Silk and Sugar markets ble in the present state of British and were quiet, with lowering prices, and this Indian morality as affecting finance, they seems to confirm the general anxiety felt as

old An inquest was opened this afternoon at the Gaol office by Mr J. Russell, Coroner, with Mesars J. A. de Jesus, P. Rhodes and L. Flemming, as Jurors, on the body of Tung Afat, a prisoner in the Gaol. The deceased was convicted of piracy and resent to fifteen years' penal servitude with a concurrent sentence of five years for the receiving. He was taken ill yesterday and was admitted into Hospital, where

WE regret to learn that a telegram has been received in town, to the effect that the premises occupied by Messrs Lane, Crawmemorialising the Throne to encourage ford & Co. in Yokohama were completely destroyed by fire on Saturday last. The fire originated, it is said, in a small shop adjoining. The direct loss, we understand, is fully covered by insurance, chiefly (we

> THE maximum temperature at the Peak during the past week, as recorded in Saturday's Gazette, was 60.0, the minimum 47.0; at the Harbour-Master's Office, the maximum was 65.5, and the minimum 53.0. No rain fell during the week. From a table of meteorological observations taken at the Government Look Hospital by Dr P. B. C. Ayres, it appears the rainfall for December was 3.30 inches, as compared with 2.46 inches in the corresponding month of the previous year.

Ar the Marine Court to-day, Chow-I, master of the junk Shun Hing, was charged by Inspector J. Mathieson of Shau-ke-wan Police Station with leaving the Harbour without a clearance. The defendant who pleaded ignorance of the law, was fined \$10or 20 days' imprisonment.—J. Moore, a seaman belonging to the British barque the chief officer (Mr Charles Vincent) with neglecting his duty and being insolent. The defendant stated that the mate was constantly calling him names and "punch-

WE hear that His Excellency the Governor, as an act of grace prior to his departure, to certain well-behaved prisoners in the Gaol, and that over a hundred of them have signified their wish to be liberated. rior silver and filling it up with base The condition of release is that the prisometal, seems to be rather a favourite ner shall not return to the Colony. It The modus operandi is somewhat is understood that some forty of these men will have their applications granted. Among the applicants is the notorious Lee and substituted with lead, a bit of silver | Lum Kwai; but we should think that this being soldered over the hole and care eminent "gaol-bird" will be excluded fully milled. It may seem a very diffi- from any act of grace or favour. We have not yet heard whether or not any of the European prisoners have shared in the Governor's clemency, though whispers have been abroad to that effect.

> THE postal convention between Bongkong and Netherlands India is published in Saturday's Gastte. The postage on direct correspondence from Hongkong is at the rate of 12 cents Hongkong currency for fifteen grammes, and that from Netherlands India to Hongkong and places in China and Japan where British post offices are established, 80 cents Netherlands India currency. Post cards can be sent for 6 cents Hongkong currency or 15 cents Netherlands India currency. The postage on commercial documents, patterns, etc., is 2 cents Hongkong currency for each 50 grammes or fraction of 50 grammes, or 5 cents Netherlands India currency. The fee for registration is 12 cents Hongkong currency and 10 cents Netherlands India currency. Each office retains the postage it collects, the Postal Department of Netherlands India bearing the charge of transit on the other aide of Singapore, and the Hongkong department all charges for transit from here to Singapore,

THE Band of the 28th Regiment will perform the following programme to-morrow

evening, viz :-Overture Der Freyschutz Weber. Belection Un Ballo in Maschera ... Vordi. Yalso, Wien Mein Simo, ... Strauss: Caro E Cantone, ... Il Trovatore, Verdi. Galop,Zikoff.

Hangs & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report Pagoda Anchorage, 6th January, 1877 i-Arrivals During the Week .- Dec. 80, Europe, from Shanghai; 31, Chefco, from Shanghai; 31, Namos, from Hongkong; 1877. Jan. 9, Glenfinles, from Shanghaij 2, Priam, from Shanghai ; 5, Hailoong, from Hongkong.

Departures During the Works 80, E. C. Mutch, for Taku ; 81, Douglas, for Honge kong | Jan. 8, Namos, for Hongkong | 8. Europe, for Shanghai i 4, Priam, for London i 4, Gienfinlas, for London i 4, Nadeshda, for Amoy ; 5, Chefoo, for Shanglisi, Shipping in Port .- Anna Cecili, Hornet,

REFERENCE to the sale of the S. S. N. Ca. to the Chinese, the N. C. D. News says |-It is generally understood that the conditions are as follows :- The purchase money for the abips, plant and property to he

paid within about six weeks; and the re- tons of which were rejected, but that did quantity of fuel would be required to turn day's Evening Courier. - ED. mainder by instalments extending over not form part of the present dispute. The out 150,000 and 100,000 pieces respectively? three or four years, interest at the rate of next transaction in rice was on the 9th In the Prospectus lately issued of the pro- To the Editor of 8 per cent. being paid upon the balances December 1873; and the third was on the posed Laundry Company, the figures are in the meantime.—There remains the Reserve Fund of something over Tls. 400,000. which, after deduction of expenses, will be available for distribution among the share holders, and will bring the amount return able in respect of each share, up to fully par value.—The Taotai's Organ, the Sin-pao however, says the payment will be completed about April next year.

WE (Shanghai Courier) read in a private letter from Hongkong that Diesars. Butter-29 days had elepsed after the expiration of field & Swire have offered to withdraw her 30 lay days, viz, on the 7th May 1874, their opposition to the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company (Limited), co-operate with the Company for ten years, and hand over the steamer Ichang, on condition of a payment to them from the Company of £50,000. Our correspondent adds it appeared that the defendants instructed "the Company does not see it." We commend this offer to the attention of H. E. Li Hung-chang.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) 15th January, 1877.

Seven natives of Chinchew were brought up for having gone on board the steamer Norma before she came into the Harbour. at Nagasaki, but owing to the peculiarity a very satisfactory result. The Chief officer proved that on the 13th of Japanese laws the claim could not be as the ship was just inside the Lycemoon sustained. The plaintiffs in entering in-Pass to come into the harbour, a cluster of to the contracts with the Japanese, it against thieves-always active just before sampans got round and hanged on to her, was necessary to pay them an advance Chinese New Year. We hear of an impudent the defendants then climbing up in defiance as bargain money in order to make attempt at robbery of a foreign house on of orders. They belonged to Chinese them binding. A large sum of money was the night of Friday last; but fortunately boarding houses for Chinchew men and spent in this way, in the purchase of rice | the inmates were slarmed in time, and the came on board to tout for business. They and of bays, and together with the demur- intruders departed without booty. One of were fined \$5 each.

BTOLEN KIBSES.

Tam Ayow, a chair-coolie, was charged with assaulting a young girl by kissing her. Wong Amui, a girl 15 years of age, stated that she was employed in a family house in D'Aguilar Street. She was playing with a child outside the door, when the defendant came and patted her affectionately on the head. She remenstrated with him. when he took further liberties with her by pinching her cheek and kissing-her against her will.. She did not know the defendant before. The defendant simply denied the charge and was fined \$2.

BUSPICIOUS.

The Chinaman who was charged with being concerned in the robbery of Dr. Rogers' house in June last was again brought up and further remanded till the

The four servants in the employ of Mr. J. L. De Alves, and two furniture shop-

keepers were again brought up, the first four on suspicion of being in collusion with the robbers and the last two for receiving. They were further remanded till the 17th.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship Chief Justice Sir JOHN SMALE.) January 15, 1877.

Browns & Another v. Alabor & Another. \$12,307.92.

The above case was heard to-day, and the following Special Jury was empanelled :--Messrs A. Newton, H. Hoppius, H. Cope, H. L. Dalrymple, C. Kahn, T. G. William. son and F. D. Sassoon.

Mr Thos. Jackson's name was also called, Company, which appeared in your issue of but he asked for exemption, as Mr Cope was already called.

His Lordship remarked that if Mr Jackson chose to avail himself of the privileges of a Special Juror, he could not see how he could relieve him. However, Mr Jackson could stand aside, and his Lordship would see what he could do.

Mr Emery's name was also called, and his Old factory days has a line of steamers be-Lordship observed that this was a more aubstantial claim, the applicant for exemption being the manager of a large ateamship company, a steamer of which was going away this afternoon. His Lordship would excuse him if there was no objection coast li ers, though they are under the by the Jurors who were called after Mr

Emory. After the Jury was sworn in, his Lordship said he thought men who were high up in large firms should not apply to become Special Jurors.

The business was then proceeded with. Mr Russell, instructed by Messrs Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiffs.

The Hon. the Acting Attorney General (Mr Phillippo), and Mr Kingsmill, instructed by Mr Brereton, appeared for the defendants.

The correspondence in this case was so voluminous that it formed a pamphlet of 58 leaves of matter printed on one side. Mr Russell opened the case for the

plaintiffs. He stated that this suit was instituted by Mr H. C. Browne and another fact," I wrote, "of foreigners teaching Chiwho were merchants trading under the nese not only how to fight, but also how to name of Browne & Co. at Hiego, Kobe, in trade under the co-operative (joint-stock) Japan, and the defendants, J. Alabor and another, who were trading in this Colony sun is so partial as are the Chinese, they under the style of Meyer Alabor & Co. carrying out this principle so far as to The plaintiffs sought to recover \$12,807.92, apply it to our domestic affairs. As there together with interest at 10 per cent per appears to be no scarcity of foreign imports annum to the day when judgment-would in the marts in the interior, nor that of be given. The particulars of the claim were set forth in the petition of the plaintiffs, which the defendants denied, but in their amended plea the defendants admitted hands is gradually passing into those of that the plaintiffs were their agents and native merchants. alleged that nothing was owing to them, but on the contrary, the plaintiffs owed them a sum of about \$9,000, for losses they austained given to the prospectus when some of the through the negligence of the plaintiffs as their agents. The question for the Jury would, therefore, be wnether the plaintiffs of May 1874, to "read, mark, learn, and had acted properly or not as agents for the defendants in Japan in carrying out tranthe joint stock companies here, since the sactions of theirs in rice in the years 1878 industry of the place is confined to the and 1824. Mr Russell would narrate the production of cabbages and cauliflowers, facts of the case which would be brought whilst olgars and Dacca soap are all the out by evidence, and as to the law, it articles of foreign import that are consumed would be defined by his Lordship.

In August 1873, rice was allowed to be exported by the Japanese Government, but he would have found sufficient water to previous to June or July of that year, the swim in export of rice and wheat from Japan was prohibited, the prohibition having been removed in June or July 1873. The plaintiffs received in December that year certain instructions from the defendants in reference to some transactions in rice. On 2nd December 1873, a telegraphic communication was depatched to the plaintiffs to sesure

11th December. The fourth transaction somewhat "mixed," although "the entiwas on the 17th December 1879. No mates have been compiled with great care dispute arose on the 1st and 3rd con- from the best sources available." tracts, but the 2nd and 4th formed Yours prospectively, the aubject of this suit. In the second

contract the plaintiffs bought 18 400

piculs of rice on account of the defendants,

and in the fourth contract 20,100 piculs were bought. The ship Walton was then

chartered in Yokohama. She arrived in

the month of February 1874 and began to

load on 2nd March, but did not leave till

when she left for London, and there was a

of the plaintiff, and from the issues joined,

the plaintiffs to buy a quantity of rice and

picul to over \$3.00, and the Japanese

dealers were unable to fulfil their con-

extent named through the negligence and

ferred to and read.

finished his opening address.

of May 1874) :-

CORRESPONDENCE.

JOTTINGS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir, -Apropos of your leader regarding

the China Merchants' Steam Navigation

Saturday last, permit me to quote the fol

lowing from my Jottings (wide Mail's file

"Indeed the native hongs appear to be

doing a thriving business, whereby, perhaps,

a gap is made in the business which their

European neighbours used to conduct.

Though an enterprising German firm of the

tween Canton and Shanghai, calling at

this intermediate port en route, it is well

known the bulk of their freight of mer-

chandise both ways, comes from nativ

sources; such also is the onse with the

management of an English firm; and the

steamer for the Straits are chiefly loaded

by the native merchants. Latterly, our

celestial friends have become still more

enterprising in the formation of the 'Chi-

nese Merchants' Steam Navigation Com-

pany,' and if report speaks true, are waiting

till matters re oh a lower ebb with the

Whampos docks that they may dictate terms

Germans can do work cheaper than their

Europeau rivals, Chinese can afford to do

it cheaper still, and in the course of time

flat-nosed and red-haired Chinese lads will

supplant European and Eurasian clerks in

Permit me to quote further from n

Jottings anent the change in the carrying

trade on the Yangtese. "There is th

principle to which no nation under the

native exports in the home markets, I am

sure I cannot be wide of the mark when

say that the trade which was in foreign

As your correspondent "Cungee" appears

to have just discovered the coulsur de rose

local companies were launched into exist

inwardly digest" my remarks as regards

here. Had the promoter of the Steam

THE WRITER OF THE JOTTINGS.

A PROBLEM.

SIR,-If 40 tons of Coal are necessary to

Hongkong, Jan. 15, 1877.

To the Editor of the " UHINA MAIL."

Laundry Company been a "big pumpkin,"

the mercantile establishments in Chins."

for the possession of some of them,

Hongkong, Jan. 15, 1877.

THE THREE R'S.

Ohina. FOOCHOW.

(Herald, Jan. 4.) The Banks and Onstom House will be closed to public business on the Race Days -5th, 6th, and 8th instant.

The proclamation in regard to the Yunnan question as to the difference in the quantity outrage-assented to by the Chinese shipped and the quantity she ought to have Government-has been posted in the City taken. Mr Russell then read the petition and Suburbs.

The members of the Race Club propose giving a Ball at an early date. After the to charter a ship to convey it to England. | brilliant success of the recent Bachelor's Acting on these instructions the plaintiffs | Ball it is only right and proper that our entered into contracts with certain Japa- turfites should endeavour to emulate that ness and chartered the ship Walton. | very enjoyable entertainment—though they The price of rice rose from \$2.20 a cannot eclipse it.

At a meeting of members of the Rifle Club. tracts. The ship's despatch was delayed held on the 2nd instant, it was decided to and demurrage at the rate of £10 a day fairly test the Carbines at the range prior had to be paid. The plaintiffs brought the to recommending their adoption for general breach of contract to the notice of the Ja- use. They were accordingly tried this panese authorities through H. B. M. Consul morning, with, we are given to understand,

Residents should be on their guard rage the sum claimed was made up. Al- the would be thieves, in order to avoid though the J papers were ordered by their capture, jumped from the second floor authorities to fulfil their contracts at once, | verandal of the house in question to the they were so slow in their delivery that ground-a distance of about 80 feet, withthe ship had to be filled up with general out sustaining any known injury.

cargo. The defendants not only denied We hear that on the 11th ultimo, while that they swed the plaintiffs anything, but claimed that the plaintiffs were guilty of passing to the southward of Flat Rock, the negligence and of judiscretion in transacting | British Ship Norman Court struck bottom. these rice purchases for them, thereby As soon as possible, soundings were taken. occasioning a loss of \$9.851.71. They also giving 4 fathoms at the first, and 7 fathoms alleged that the plaintiffs did not give them at the second cast of the lead. Flat Rock notice that sufficient rice was not in their | bore by corrected compass bearings, N. N. hands to fill their ship, on the contrary, W. distant half a mile. The tide at the they were led to believe that the whole time being half-abb. Flat Rock is situated brought to me any such letters addressed quantity was in their hands and that she to the eastward of Matson Island, distant o uld be filled when chartered. They also from the nearest point # of a mile. Acclaimed that the advances to the Japanese cording to the chart, at this distance and dealers as bargain money were not neces- on this bearing, there should have been sary, and that they had suffered losses to the found 18 fathoms of water.

want of discretion on the part of the plaintiffs as their agents. The whole day was day last, in one of the Arsenal gunboats. him at the office of the various Agents. occupied by the learned counsel in his The object of His Excellency's visit is, we was never information which was not open opening address, as a large mass of cor- believe, to make a searching enquiry into to any one interested. For this service respondence and telegrams had to be re- Formosan administration generally, and Messre. E. D. Sassoon & Co. have from especially to investigate-certain charges of | time to time paid him a few dollars, proba-Mr Russell then addressed the Court on corruption that have been brought against bly on an average of \$2 per month, but not the alleged negligence of the plaintiffs in several district magistrates. We may rest payable in any fixed amounts or at any not re-selling the rice as they were instructed assured that the delinquents will meet with particular times. I paid him nothing. by the defendants, thereby causing them as little consideration at the hands of Ting loss. They were told, it was alleged, to Eutai as their brother culprits on the idea that the man was in your exclusive fill the Araby Maid, a vessel which had mainland have already received. As our employ. In fact, so far as I am concerned, been also chartered to take rice, from the readers are no doubt aware, Formosa forms I was under the impression that he made part cargo of the Walton and to sell the a part, and, if report is to be credited, not his living by doing for various firms what The Court was then adjourned till to- The high Chinese officials have an abourd or something of the same kind. morrow at 10 a.m., Mr Russell not having dread of the climate, in which even Ting Futai is said to share; but the smaller fry have hitherto made the game pay.

> of the day's proceedings promises to be of our heads, quite exceptional interest. We understand that on Wednesday morning some wonderful time was done in numerous "spins," of 2 and I mile, and in one instance a hitherto dark pony proved himself no tyro in the art of galloping, upsetting more than one | Messra David Sassoon, Sons & Co., "pot" in anticipation. The card contains no less than 21 events, spead over three days, and speculation as to the results is

The Pioneer of telegraphy in China-Mr Reynolds of Shanghai-whose landline between Shanghai and Woosung was destroyed by a Chinese mob in 1865, recently applied to H. M.'s Minister at Peking for compensation under clause 4 section 1 of the Chefoo Convention, by which the sum of Tls. 200,000 was put aside for the satisfaction of unsettled claims. Although Mr Reynolds' claim was for the extremely moderate sum of Tls 5000, it was disallowed by Sir Thomas Wade,

SINGULAR CHARGE AGAINST A OHIT-COOLIE

5th January be ore the Chinese Magistrate Chen, and W. D. Spence, Enq., Act. British Assessor, the following case was heard |-G. W. BENNETT v. Bat A-fong.

Complainant is master of the opium bulk Wellington, and defendant a chit-coolie employed by him. The charge was one of feloniously opening letters and selling the information therein contained to a rival onium hong, thereby entailing loss to complainant's employers, Messrs David Sassoon, Bons and Co.

A number of letters were put in by Mr Moses, which had been opened, it was of the American people. The protest was asserted, by A-tong, and the copies which eigned by 64 Democratic members. he had made of their contents. He had no doubt the sopies found their way to Diessra E. D. Sassoon & Co., as one of the covers containing particulars of their business was | that whatever President is elected,

I am a coolie on the opium hulk Wellington, and recrimination manifested, that it is and get \$14.00 a month besides my food. extremely hard to ascertain the precise state I can write English very well. I learnt to of the case, both parties claiming the write it in Hongkong. (Shewn the dopies victory, of the letters.) These were all made by me, To refer to matters of a there local and I sold them to a foreginer for \$2.00. character, I think I recorded in my last I never did it before, and I never shall letter the catastrophe that occurred in the ence, I would refer him to the Mail's file sgain.

Parsee broker, Mr S. K. Mody, Mr Moses asked the Magistrate to punish Moore's Opera House in Sacramento. the defendant severely, as an example house was full, crammed to repletion; when

ought to re made. The Magistrate enquired if Measrs D. audience were precipitated into the stables Sassoon & Co. intended to take proceedings below. Feven persons were killed outright against Mr Mody, as he thought that though | and 140 severely hurt. There is no inbe was going to punish A-tong severely, spector of places of public amusement, and that did not exculpate the people who were | buildings are run up for sale rather than accused of bribing him:

Mr Mones said the matter is under consideration.

Tls. 2,000,000, of which one-half will be | 1000 tons of Japanese rice, and about 500 | out 250,000 pieces Clean Clothing, what | correspondence which appeared in Satur-Shanghal, 6th Jan., 1877.

THE SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA

the case of Sze A-tong at the Mixed Court. | fair chance of escape from confinement. I trust that you will allow me through your myself or Messra E. D. Sassoon & Co., wholly untrue.

S. K. Mody.

We (Courier) have received the following correspondence from Mesars David Sassoon. Sons & Co., for publication:-Shanghai, 5th Jan., 1877.

To the Editor of THE SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE. To S. K. Mody, Esq., Present.

Sir.—A Chinaman, in the employ of our ing, a copy of the statistics of our opium the Chinese were expelled from our shores, and other particulars of our business to the half our white population would have to seek and on investigation he stated that you, in have they been found in various branches OPIUM.—New Patna, cash...\$580 asked him to supply you with such infor- they are invaluable to those who can mation. He was tried this morning at the prudently employ them. Female servants Mixed Court where he also made the above in this country are a nuisance from which confession, and was sentenced to three there would be no appeal were it not for months' cangue and one hundred blows. | Chinese help; as a rule they are insolent, We wish to know what explanation could idle and extravagant, and are religiously We are, Sir,

Yours faithfully. DAVID SASSOOM, SONS & Co.

Shanghal, 6th Jan., 1877. To Mossys. David Bassoon, Sons & Co. GENTLEMEN. -I have received your letter of yesterday's date, and I have also seen a report in the evening paper of what passed at the Mixed Court yesterday. The statements contained in your letter, and the report so far as they affect Messrs. E.

Sassoon & Co. and myself, greatly surprise

me as they are wholly untrue-The Chinaman Sie A-tong is known to me as he had been for a considerable time past (at least two years) employed by Messrs. E. Sassoon & Co. to bring to them their letters from river and coast ports on the arrival of the steamers, and he has at the same time to me. He has also been in habit of reporting to E. D. Sassoon & Co. the arrivals and departures of steamers and ships as exhibited on the Customs' board, with quantities of opium carried by them and the names of the Consignees. The inform-Ting Futai left for Taiwan-foo on Satur- ation we always believed was obtained by

Neither I nor Messrs, Sassoon had any the least corrupt part of this province. he did for Messra E. D. Sassoon & Co.,

I conclusion I can only assure you that neither directly nor indirectly was the man employed either by Messrs. E. D. Sassoon or myself to furnish information to which To morrow our local races commence, we were not fully entitled, and that the idea and, from the high reputation of a large of obtaining any information at your exnumber of the ponies entered, the character pense or to your detriment never entered

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, S. K. Mody.

Shanghai, 6th Jan., 1877. Present

DEAR SIRS, -- We have read the accompanying letter addressed to you by Mr. S. K. Mody, and we beg to confirm all that he has stated in it. We are, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully, E. D. SASSOON & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO. 1st December.

At the present moment affairs in South Carolina look alarming. The house General Wade Hampton, a leading Democrat, was burned two nights since, causing intense excitement. At midnight the State House in Columbia was occupied by Federal troops, who denied admittance to all except those having passes from the Governor, The United States Senators from Georgia In the Mixed Court at Shanghai on the and Virginia and two members of the Legislature demanded admittance, but were refused by the corporal of the guard on duty. The Democratic members then applied in a body and were finally admitted to the State House, but not to the Senate or the House of Representatives. They have protested in strong language against the military power of the United States being employed to bar the way into the State House of members elect of the Legislature, Their protest ended by a declaration that they would not resort to violence to right themselves, but would appeal to the whole

As matters now stand, the outlook for Hayes is good. The respectable men both political parties express their desire means for electing him shall be fair and Hei A-tong, examined by Chen, stated- aboveboard. There is so much party feeling

Chinese theatre in this city, by which Be Mr Spence-1 sold the letters to a hineteen men were killed and many others injured. A similar accident occurred at suddenly the floor gave way and the use, in many instances.

A clerk of Messis. Parfott & Co., merchants and bankers of this city, recently The Magistrate then sentenced the decamped with \$40,000 belonging to his turned. prisoner to 100 blows and three months' employers, accompanied by a lady of easy virtue with whom he had for some time past been entangled. They departed to Mexico. [It may be fair, in publishing our report to which country they were immediately that brick. The house now inhabited by furnish the motive power sufficient to furn of an above sase, to reprint the following followed by a detective who arrested the Mr Chao is his ancestral home; a long

receiving ship, the Wellington, named Sze | the uncertain and expensive labour of the from Hupeh himself. A-tong, brought last night a cover contain. White man. One thing is certain, that if address of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., a home elsewhere, so absolutely necessary consideration of paying him \$2 a month, of industry. In the item of servants alone avoided by those who can secure the services of a good Mongolian.

closed. The total receipts from all sources from 10th May to 10th Nov. are stated approximately to be \$4,308,735. Chinese Government has presented to the United States the general ethnological and industrial collection in the Government building.

Commander A. H. Semmes, of the Alaska, has been brought to trial before a naval court-martial on the charge of oruelty to his men, and gross incompetency. On a former Calcutta, ... occasion this officer was found guilty of cruelty, and he was suspended from duty and rank for three years.

Boss Tweed has at length turned up in the Franklin, and was immediately on landing taken to Ludlow Street Jail in a close carriage. He is described as " crushed and broken," and in bad health.—Another Boss has come to grief. "The great corruptionist of the district of Columbia" as the papers have it, Boss Shepherd, has been declared insolvent. He was said to be the right-hand man of General Grant, and up to the time of his failure exercised great political inflaence He was formerly President of the Board of Works and Governor. Out of very small resources he made a princely fortune (most officeholders do so), but his speculations in real estate proved, owing to the great depreciation in value of property in New York, disastrous. These and other causes brought financial ruin on him as well as on others.

The extravagance of many of the Life Insurance Companies in New York has been attested by the revelation of the affairs of the Continental Life Insurance Company, which has lately gone into bankruptoy. Extravagant structures, rents, salaries, and other reckless expenditure tended to show and pretension, but the result is a heavy loss | BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... to policy-holders, those on the Pacific coast alone counting up to a quarter of a million dollars. Some new revelations are promised by the contention that has for some time existed between President Grant and Mr. Bristow, who it may be remembered, was compelled to leave the Cabinet, of which he was a very popular member. Mr. Bristow is, it is said, only awaiting the result of the recent campaign to explain his position and the connection of Grant and his supporters with whisky and other rings, and those engaged notoriously in plundering the Treasury .- N. C. D. News.

A MODEL PHILANTHROPIST.

(Sin-pao.) In the western suburb of Wu-chang Fu, in the province of Hupeh, there lives a man of noble family named Chao Ta-yung stances. He earns his livelihood by teaching little children; his disposition is su--premely_virtuous, and he-never-witnesses ait. But his house is as empty as a bell; sighs and ground perpetually. Last year. bitterly in the street, crying out that his mother had died and that he had no money to give her-burial; whereupon Mr Chao immediately took off a fur coat that he was Sept. 23, Agnes Muir, from London to wearing and pawned it, giving the money quently, he went without his fur coat for an entire winter. On another occasion, he Oct. 5, Wega, from Hamburg to Chefor. met a man on the high road who had a Cot. 8, Glamorganshire, from London to little girl with him whom he wanted to sell purchased the child, took her home with him, and nourished her. Then, turning to Nov. 12, Lima, from London to Hongkong. efterwards to come back and fetch the day the girl ran away; and everybody in. Mr Chao sighed and said, "Alas am only cheated in spite of himself [because there was nothing else for him to do] ; do Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Honge you want to follow his example, pray?" you say is indeed very sensible."

very scute, and it is computed that a with faces like the faces of the birds from starvation. Many are crying with the cold and frost. When Mr Chao first saw them he was moved with compassion, but of course he was unable to assist them with so much as a measure of rice, therefore rushed to all his relations and they only laughed at him for a fool. one day Mr Char took a piece of yellow paper, and wrote on it an account of the poor people's sufferings. This he took to the Huang-ho Lou (Yellow stork Temple) and laid it before the P'n sa; then prostrating himself upon the ground, he wept for a whole night long, until his eyes streamed with blood, and sobving convulsively, re.

The houses in Hupeh are not paved with bricks; the floors are made of earth, -hard smooth, and dry-a hundred times more so

absconding clerk. Notwithstanding that no time ago it was greatly injured, and has extradition treaty exists with America, the never yet been repaired. On the 80th day Mexican authorities were perfectly willing of the tenth month, his little boy by chance to give up the prisoner to the United States, was playing with a small hoe near a hole but here the American Vice-Consul inter- in one of the floors, when suddenly the fered, and the result is that instead of being mother fancied she discerned something Sir, - With reference to the report which given up the culprit is now confined in white and shining, flickering inside. Up appeared in your issue of last evening, of prison awaiting further orders, with a very she sprang in a fright, and looked closer. when, what should she see but a quantity One subject of most interesting local of quicksilver, with which the hole was columns to assure your readers that the importance has been the Chinese Commis- almost entirely filled! at this Mrs Chao was statements which appear to have been made | sion sent to this coast for the purpose of much rejoiced, and ran off to tell her by the accused are, so far as they affect eliciting evidence as to the effect of Chinese husband of the discovery. They then immigration on this country. The Com- looked again, together, when it was found mission arrived at no conclusion and will that there was an enormous pool of the take farther evidence, but this is not to be metal, about a hundred piculs. In wondered at by any one who reads the moment the truth flashed upon Chao's voluminous and contradictory evidence mind; "It is the P'u-sa," he said, "who adduced for and against the Chinese. Each thus answers my petition!" He then party was so determined on its own view of informed his friends, relatives and neighthe question, that a just verdict could bours of the circumstance, and requested scarcely be arrived at. The foreign element, their assistance in selling the treasure, consisting principally of lrish, would go any with the proceeds of which he purchased length to rid the country of the Chinese, rice and other necessaries for the starving whilst on the other side, capitalists, manu- people, placing the stores in the hands of facturers, farmers and others declared that the mandarins for distribution. - This is Chinese labour was infinitely preferable to recounted to us by a friend who comes

Quotations.

Hongkong, Jan. 15, 1877.

oredit, 5821 New Benaves, cash, 545 New Malwa, cash, 555 credit, 560 Allowance Taels, 32 a 40 Old Malwa, cash, 570 credit, 575 Allowance Taels, The Centennial Exhibition has at length CAMPHOR, 191 a 20 SALTPETRE. 5.20 a 5.70 QUICKSILVER, 701 a 71 Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... 4/3 .. 30 days' sight, ... 4/84 6-months' sight, ... 4/3 ... 4/37 a 4/4 Documentary, 6months sight, ... 4/4] Bombay 280 Shanghal, demand, 30 days',... ... 761 Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Mexicans. ... Gold Leaf, English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, ... Discount, Bhares. Hongkong Bank, 29 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$575 Ohina Fire Ins. Co., \$174

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1700 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$650 Chinese Insurance Co., \$200 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 875 Yangtere Ins. Association, Th. 680 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 45 dis. H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$10 dis. Shanghel Steam N. Co., Th. 95 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$521 dis. Chinese Imperial Loan, 199 Temperature.

Taken at Mesers Baleoner & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.)

Hongrong, Jan. 15, 1877. THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M... 4 P.M.... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum. Do. Minimum over night, 57

> Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is taken from the latest: London Papers !-DEPARTURES.

June 9, Aurora, from Richmond, U.S. to Hongkong. Sept. 1, Bertha, from Hamburg to Hongwho is at present in very reduced circum- Sept. 8, McNear, from Cardiff to Hong-

Sept. 14, Tyburnia, from London to Honggood action without being moved to emulate | Sept. 16, Sarah Nicholson, from London to

his pockets are unlined with silver, and he Sept. 16. Western Belle, from Cardiff to Hongkong. during the winter, there was a man weeping | Sept. 17, Palestine, from London to Hong-Sept. 18, A. T. Stalknechdt, from Cardiff

to Hongkong, - Shanghai. thus procured to the poor man. Conse. Oct. 3, Belle of Oregon, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Hongkong. for three thousand cash; and Mr Chao at Oot. 12, Omba, from London to Shanghai. once borrowed the amount at heavy interest, Oct. 14, Sir Harry Parkes, from London to Hongkong.

the man, he told him to go and procure Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong. the food he was in such need of, and Nov. 14, Egeria (str.), from London to China and Japan, child; "for," said he, " I don't require you | Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong,

to pay back the money." But the second Nov. 16, Benarty (str.), from Glasgow to China and Japan, via London. laughed at him for being so nearly taken Nov. 17, Cassandra (etr.), from Hamburg to Shanghal. then such a stupid fellow? The man Nov. 17, Eliza Shaw, from London to

Shanghai Whereupon everybody said, "Sir, what Nov. 23, Braemar Castle (str.), from Lone don to Shanghal. Just now the distress in the North is Nov. 25, Glenroy (str.), from London to Shanghai.

thousand refugees arrive daily in Hupeh, Nov. 28, Achilles (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghal Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to Hongkong. Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Hong.

He Nov. 28, Hannah Law, from Cardiff to friends, entreating their assistance; but Nov. 28, New Era, from Cardiff to Honge

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. Hongsong, Merch 10, 1874

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